

contained in the said act of naturalization, provided they the said foreigners would naturalize themselves according to the said act of naturalization on or before the first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three: And whereas it appears just to this general assembly to extend the operation of the said act for a further time,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the privileges, rights and immunities, conveyed or confirmed to the said foreigners by the said act to which this is a supplement, subject to the savings therein expressed, be and are hereby given to all such foreigners respectively as shall naturalize themselves, in the mode prescribed by the original act of naturalization, (a) on or before the first day of August next, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Privileges
given to fo-
reigners, &c.

(a) July, 1779, ch. 6.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Montgomery county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 20.

Passed 28th of
Dec. 1793.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for vesting in Thomas Cockey Deye, and his heirs, all the right and interest of the state of Maryland in and to a tract of land called Lancaster. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 20. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT for the relief of William Benson, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 22.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to establish a bank in the district of Columbia. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 23.

A Supplement 1795, ch. 77.

WHEREAS the agricultural and commercial interests of this state may be promoted, and the preparations for the permanent residence of congress facilitated, by the establishment of a bank within the territory of Columbia, and within the present jurisdiction of this state;

Preamble:

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a subscription therefor, to consist of ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, be opened, under the care of Samuel Blodget, junior, William Deaking, junior, Uriah Forrest, John Mason, James Maccubbin Lingan, Francis Lowndes, Marliam Warring, Peter Cassanave, William Burrell Magruder, Joseph Forrest, Thomas Peter, John Templeman and Benjamin Stoddert.

A subscription
to be opened,
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums so subscribed shall be paid in the following manner, viz. Every subscriber, at the time of subscribing, shall pay two dollars for each share by him subscribed, to the person or persons appointed by this act to take in subscriptions, and the remaining ninety-eight dollars for each share shall be paid to the president and directors of the bank, elected agreeable to this act, as follows: Eight dollars by every subscriber for each share subscribed by him within one month from the election of the said directors; ten dollars by every subscriber for each share subscribed by him in sixty days from the election of the said directors; ten dollars by every subscriber for each share subscribed by him in six months from the election of the said directors; ten dollars by every subscriber for each share subscribed by him on the first Monday in June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; and ten dollars by every subscriber for each share subscribed by him on the first Monday in every June thereafter, until the whole payments on each share be completed; and if any of such subscribers shall fail to make any of the future payments, he shall forfeit the sum or sums by him before paid, for the use of the bank, and shall also forfeit his right to his subscription; and the president and directors shall be at liberty to sell and dispose of such forfeited shares, for the use and benefit of the bank; provided nevertheless, the stockholders, at the first general meeting required by this act, may suspend, if two thirds of all the attending shares concur therein, the payment herein required to be made in six months from the election of the directors, and may, at any general meeting required by this act after the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, suspend the payment herein required to be made in the year in which such meeting shall be held.

Sums to be
paid, &c.

By 1795, ch. 77, the stockholders may pay the whole or any part due at any time, and shall receive their dividends in proportion, the interest thereon not to commence till a month after payment; provided the amount of such voluntary payments shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars in a year, and no forfeiture shall be incurred for non-payment; not to extend to shares transferred. These alterations were not to take effect unless the consent of the stockholders should be given under the corporate seal to the governor and council, to be lodged among their proceedings; which was done.

IV. AND